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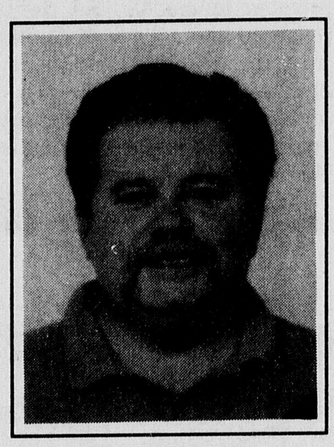
Candidate: rumors linking him with petition were wrong

By Steve Marschke

West Sacramentan Ed Hocking left a community meeting earlier this month and found his path blocked by a TV camera, with a reporter wanting to know if he was circulating a petition around town challenging the school board's appointment of a Hispanic board member to fill a vacant seat.



ED HOCKING

The incident somewhat disturbed Hocking, who was one of the unsuccessful candidates for that same board position.

"I don't know how my name got thrown into this," he said.

Hocking did indeed have questions about how the board majority made its decision to appoint police officer Juan Barcenas to the vacant seat.

Hocking, who is president of the River City High School parents' club, said he has nothing against Barcenas but that "I don't remember seeing Mr. Barcenas near the school when he wasn't on the payroll."

"There were two of us, including one other Hispanic (among the candidates) who spend a lot of time at the schools. Had she been appointed, it actually would have made sense to me -- more so than Mr. Barcenas, even though she and I are probably 90 percent of the time on different sides of the fence."

Hocking stressed that he respects Barcenas, and even sent his daughter (a sophomore at the high school) on a ride-along with the officer.

But he became upset when he learned that board member Hal Williams had (according to a TV reporter) told a TV station that Hocking was circulating a petition, and that racism was at the core of the opposition to the Barcenas appointment.

Williams did tell the News-Ledger last week that the only reason he could think of for someone to oppose the Barcenas appointment was racism, and that Hocking was circulating such a petition.

"That is a divisive thing to put out," he said.

He has no part in such a petition, which would nullify the Barcenas appointment and call for a $25,000 special election.

"I would probably not sign a petition. This is not about me, it's about what other people want. If somebody succeeds in calling for a special election, though, I'll be trying to get to the head of the line (to be a candidate)," said Hocking.

He bristles at being called a racist because, he says, he came to the country as a young German immigrant and knows what it is like to be different, even to not speak the language. And he served in Vietnam alongside people of other colors.

"In Vietnam, it didn't really matter what the color of skin was on those providing cover for you," he stated.

Meanwhile, the other local individual said to be circulating a petition is resident Grace Ohlson, who suggested publicly before the board's appointment that it should instead refer the matter to an election.

Ohlson said yesterday that there is now a petition in circulation, and that she had "done some of the legwork" for it, but that she is not personally circulating it.

She added that "so far, there has been so much harassment that it doesn't make sense to advertise so that people can be subjected to that harassment."

The petition would require somewhat more than 200 signatures of registered district voters to nullify the school board's appointment of Barcenas and call for a special election early next year.

The term on the board seat in question expires in late 1998.

Settlement: land value reduced

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
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West Sacramento

The city of West Sacramento has reached an agreement with the owners of three of the five parcels of land at Third Street and West Capitol Avenue originally targeted for city acquisition. The agreement includes the purchase of the properties at $30 per square foot, resolving a lengthy dispute over the appraised value of the land. The three parcels are located across the street from the new Money Store building at Raley's Landing. In July, a Sacramento County Superior Court jury arrived at a value of $41 per square foot for the properties, nearly three times the highest price over paid for property in West Sacramento. The settlement, according to city officials, achieves the city's two public objectives for the project: to clean up the site, and to consolidate the parcels to facilitate new development.

Following the jury judgment, which set the price of five sought-after parcels at $4.7 million, the city redevelopment agency requested a motion for a new trial, claiming the verdict was not supported by the evidence. Comparable parcels in the area were selling for only $9 per square foot at the time of the valuation of the condemned property, the agency maintained. In addition, said city officials, the properties were in extremely blighted condition -- deteriorated and decaying buildings marred by graffiti, broken windows, hypodermic needles and trash -- and the source of substantial criminal activity. The properties were also in small parcels with scattered ownership, making efforts to unify development very difficult. Prospective office tenants from the state and private enterprise refused to make a commitment to move into the area unless the blight was removed, the city argued.

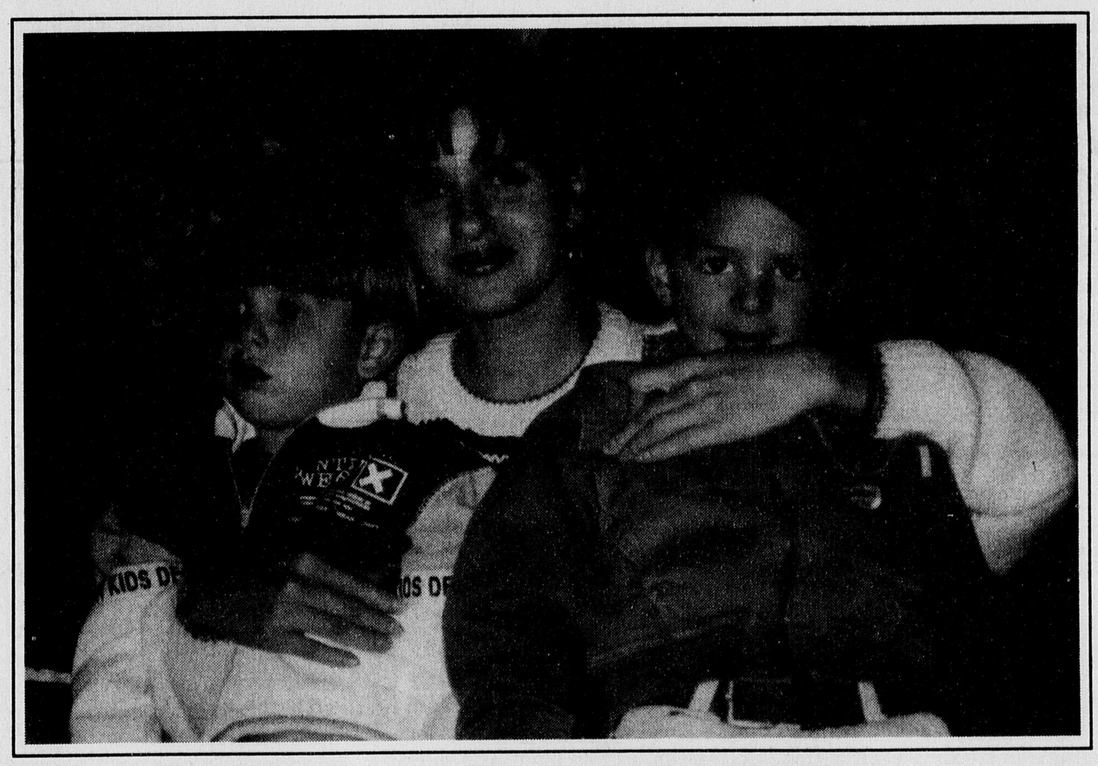
The city's motion for a new trial was withdrawn when the city and two of the property owners agreed to the $30 per square foot settlement. All parties waived rights to appeal the settlement. At $2.8 million, the city will purchase the three parcels and abandon condemnation plans for two others, which will not affect plans to consolidate land for a large project.

The properties at Third Street and West Capitol Avenue are part of the Washington/ Riverfront area, which has been targeted by the city since incorporation for clean up and redevelopment. The city government's vision is to develop the area into a mix of publicly accessible parks and open space, commercial uses, and housing. The construction of The Money Store is the first physical sign of these efforts The 1992 West Capitol Action Plan identified the area as an important gateway to the city.

In early 1995, the subject properties were first appraised by Palmer, Groth and Pietka, an independent appraisal firm, at a value of $10 per square foot. The city entered into negotiations with the property owners, offering to pay more than the appraised value in order to reach an agreement. The property owners responded by proposing to lease the property to the city, but the owners' lease terms were not viewed as favorable to financing and development of the parcels.

With the parties unable to reach an agreement, public proceedings in March, 1995 determined a civic necessity for the taking of the properties. A trial was held in July, 1997 to determine their valuation. The jury verdict of $41 per square foot exceeded the highest purchase price of any comparable West Sacramento property transaction -- previously, $14 per square foot was paid for the Rice Growers Association's old mill property on the riverfront.

A chance to see the show



MARIA GONZALEZ (center) with her children JASON and URIEL were among 30 members of West Sacramento's Even Start Family Literacy Center to view an ice skating Disney production of "Pocohantas" two weeks ago at the Arco Arena. Tickets were provided by the News-Ledger. Transportation and logististics were arranged by the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. The literacy center serves children and adults from various ethnic backgrounds, working to encourage proficiency in English.
It is funded through the Washington Unified School District.

Ordinance to promote art in public places gets lukewarm reception

By Steve Marschke

A proposal to create a city public art ordinance fizzled a bit, at least for the time being, at a West Sacramento City Council meeting last week.

"Ultimately the council said they had no interest in an ordinance on public art, but there was some interest in a future ordinance encouraging either art in private development or some kind of 'set aside' for public development," said the idea's council proponent, Christopher Cabaldon.

"We did have a good discussion about it," he added.

Cabaldon said that the rest of the council seemed open minded on the topic, although it did not appear ready to jump on board at this time.

Metal bar punctures car floor, woman's leg near Tower Bridge

Police are searching for a man who may have been on a railroad bridge near Highway 275 (the Tower Bridge approach) in West Sacramento Sunday. The man is believed to have dropped a 4-foot long metal bar from the highway below. After hitting the roadway, the bar then punctured the bottom of a Sacramento-bound Honda Civic.

Several feet of the bar passed through the leg of a backseat passenger in the car, a 22-year old female UC Davis student travelling with several others.

The car continued to Sacramento to seek help, and responding firefighters opted to drive it to the UC Davis Medical Center before removing the top from the car and freeing the woman. The bar missed any vital nerves or other vital anatomy, and the woman is recovering.

Anyone with informtion on the incident is asked to call the police department, 372-2461.

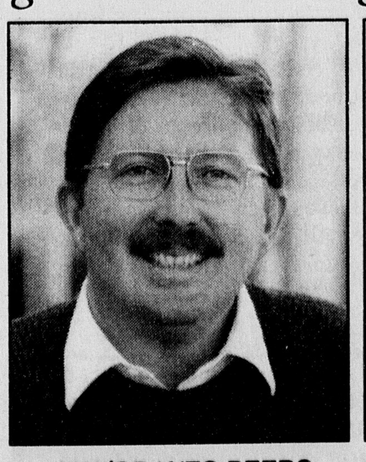
Wes Beers chosen new mayor

Split council vote gives Cabaldon edge for vice mayor

The West Sacramento City Council unanimously chose member Wes Beers (a former mayor, and a council member since 1990) as its mayor for the next year. The vote came at last week's city council meeting.

Beers had served as the mayor pro tem, or vice mayor, prior to this elevation.

A split vote resulted during the selection of a new West Sacramento mayor pro tem.



MAYOR WES BEERS

CHRISTOPHER CABALDON

Christopher Cabaldon (a first term councilman) received the post with the votes of Beers, Greg Potnick and himself, while Bill Kristoff joined the council's other freshman, Mark Montemayor, in voting for Montemayor for that post.

Kristoff had served as mayor since 1996.

Photos welcome

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What's going on with this school board, anyway?

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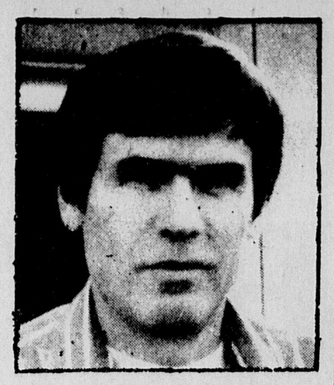

By Daryl Fisher

As many of you have probably read by now, on a vote of three-to-one, the Washington Unified School Board of trustees recently chose local police officer Juan Barcenas to fill a board vacancy created by the resignation of Nancy Thompson-Candee. Board president Ardeen Westvik cast the lone dissenting vote, in favor of Edward Hocking. Voting for Mr. Barcenas were long-time members Irene Eklund, Hal Williams, and Pat Flint. Also applying for the one year position were Dave Farmer, Paul Zolnikov and Rusty Mendez.

Now, being a former board member myself, I keep getting asked the same question over and over again -- "Now tell me the truth, Daryl -- do you really think the selection of officer Barcenas was a done deal before the interviews were even conducted?"

"Of course I do," I always reply, wondering if there is really anyone out there familiar with West Sacramento school board politics who seriously believes otherwise. In fact, I'm pretty sure that if Aristotle himself had applied for the job, had a great interview, and promised to start dressing more appropriately, the position would still have gone to Mr. Barcenas.

But having said that, I don't believe the board's decision was necessarily an incorrect one, and I certainly don't think this community should hold an expensive special election to pick someone else. The fact of the matter is that we (you, anyway) elected this board majority and they have every right to act as they did. All three of them have known Mr. Barcenas for a long time, consider him a friend, and they fought to the death in an unsuccessful effort to keep him employed as the police officer assigned to duty in local schools, a position funded partly by the city and partly by the school district. They like and respect him and no doubt feel he will do a good job. They are also correct in believing, as I do, that Hispanics and other people of color have long been under-represented on our school board, and maybe Mr. Barcenas' appointment can be an important first step in addressing that very real problem.

That brings me to the reason I'm writing this particular column, and why I'm reluctantly breaking a most enjoyable two year self-imposed silence on what I find to be the very unpleasant topic of school board politics. But first a little history. As many of you know, there are two factions in this community which have controlled our school board since approximately the dawn of time. Since I am the only surviving person that I'm aware of who was actually once a member in good standing of both sides (it's a very long and complicated story), I feel uniquely qualified to offer the following advice to both groups -- KNOCK IT OFF!

More specifically, to group "A" (which now controls the school board) I say this: it is absolutely ridiculous -- beyond ridiculous actually -- to interject race into the Barcenas appointment. The fact that you called up newspapers and television stations in an effort to smear local citizens who disagreed with your decision is truly a new all-time low for this school board. Do you people honestly believe that all the supporters of the other candidates are racists? Take my word for it, there isn't a card carrying member of the KKK in the whole group. The truth is that those who don't see the Barcenas appointment the way you do aren't in the least bit concerned about race, THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT CRONYISM.

To group "B", I suggest that if there are petitions circulating out there calling for a special election, burn them up. It would be irresponsible to spend another twenty or thirty thousand dollars of the school district's money on an election that will just have to be contested all over again a few months later. If you have a candidate you want to see on the school board, there will be two seats up for election a year from now, and that is the proper time and forum to make your wishes known.

Finally, I wouldn't have for one second considered publicly entering this debate again unless I honestly thought there might still be a possible way out of this continual bickering, not to mention all the wasted emotion, money, and precious time. A couple of years ago I had my say, loud and clear, but there is one more suggestion I would like to make.

In reality, there are only two things a good school board member needs to do. First, he or she has to watch the money like a hawk (the district now has a $30 million dollar budget that needs constant oversight) and second, they have to hire the very best superintendent they can find, one who has vision, courage, and an ability to effectively communicate with fellow administrators, teachers, parents, and concerned community members. It's also important that he or she be capable of attracting quality employees to the district.

I happen to think the current school board has done a fairly good job at making sure our district remains solvent and capable of giving our kids the very best education possible. But like all boards of education, it will be ultimately judged by the superintendent it hires, and it won't be long now before a decision has to be made on a permanent replacement for Dr. Miller. Dr. Kelleher, the current acting superintendent, may well turn out to be that person, but if this community is ever going to unite behind this school board, that process needs to be as open and citizen-friendly as possible. No stone should be left unturned to find the right person, and anyone who wants to have some input into that decision should be allowed to do so. If that is done, I wouldn't be at all surprised if the current board finds itself being openly supported by a large segment of this community.

Anyway, this I do know. If this community, in the very near future, doesn't pass a school bond which will allow the school district to build new facilities and fix ancient ones, the educational future of our children will be a chaotic mess. And if that comes to pass, then every school board member, past or present, who has played a part in dividing this community, should hang their head in shame.

In terms of enrollment, we are truly bursting at the seams, and we desperately need a new high school and middle school, but for a school bond to pass, EVERYONE needs to get on the same page. This most recent blast of bickering and name calling really needs to stop, especially the racism aspect of it. And not only does Juan Barcenas need to be given a chance to be the very best board member he can be, but the board of education needs to give us a superintendent of talent and integrity who everyone can support and who clearly understands that his or her energy and loyalty should be dedicated to the children of this community, and not to school board members who thankfully come and go.

Guest Commentary:

Rep. Fazio's parting comments

20-year Congressman Vic Fazio (D-West Sacramento) announced this month that he would be retiring from Congress at the end of his current term. Following are comments from his resignation announcement.

Twenty-two years ago, at the Yolo County Court House a few blocks from here, I was sworn in as a member of the California State Assembly. After a long night, I had won a special election victory by a scant 300 votes. An incredible army of more than 500 volunteers who had a vision for a better California and who believed in me had made the difference.

About a year ago in this restored hotel ballroom, I celebrated another hard-fought victory -- perhaps our greatest re-election campaign ever. It was a night of deep satisfaction. I had come from a victory margin of just three percent in 1994 to a 13 percent advantage two years later. I felt that very same sense of gratitude and appreciation as I had more than two decades earlier.

These same thoughts, gratitude and thankfulness, are with me today -- along with a great sense of regret -- as I announce that I will not seek another term in Congress.

In this "Year of the Incumbent," I am confident that I could have been re-elected by a comfortable margin after another tough race.

And next year, when Democrats take back the House, I am sure that I could have had an even greater role in leading my party in our fight for better schools, a healthier environment, and a stronger economy.

But it is time to put ambition and politics aside.

I was 33 in December of 1975 when I launched my first run for political office. I will be 56 when I complete this term in Congress.

While serving you has been the experience of a lifetime, I have come to the season in my life when I believe it is time to prioritize what matters most to me: the need to put aside the relentless pace of Congressional service so I can give more time to family life.

U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio

This job has never been fair to those I care about the most. Representing this large, diverse, and politically competitive district, commuting between California and Washington -- and at the same time playing a leadership role in my party -- has been a labor of love.

But it has forced me to choose between my passion for public service and my family far too often. And we've paid the price.

It is now time to follow the path that will allow me to put my family first. I owe that to Judy, Dana, Kristie, Kevin and Kendra.

I will miss the honor of representing you in Congress more than you will ever know. You have given me an honor that few Americans ever achieve: to represent you, our region, and our nation in the greatest legislative body of the greatest nation in the world, the House of Representatives.

Despite the antipathy toward the institution felt by many Americans, it is still a beacon of representative democracy. Some days we fall short of the goal the American people set down for us. Other times we exceed it. But we always struggle to do what's right.

I shall miss my many colleagues of both parties who serve with compassion and idealism and who work many long, hard days for the people who sent them to Washington.

Most of all, I will miss those of you who've joined me in walking precincts, holding coffees, and knocking on doors. I will miss being surrounded by the young -- and not so young -- people who worked so hard for me in my offices in the district and in Washington. They are, in the truest sense, "public servants" -- helping cut through red tape for a veteran, ensuring that a family gets their overdue Social Security check, and listening to those who took their time to share their views on the issues before us.

Working together with our community leaders, we have made a difference in the lives of millions of Californians and the places they live -- from Rio Vista to Red Bluff, from Galt to Gridley, and Vallejo to Folsom.

The diversity of the people and places of this district have always made me proud to represent it: from the state workers of Carmichael to the rice growers of Colusa to the Tehama cattlemen and the university students of Davis.

Whether they commute to the Bay Area or Sacramento, or serve in our armed forces at Travis, Beale or McClellan, I will work to help solve their problems until my last minute in office. The same goes for all the other working families of this District that I made a commitment to serve more than two decades ago.

The nature of this deeply divided district always has put me at the point of conflict on many of the contentious issues of the day. In fact, a few years ago, the Washington press called me a "heat-seeking missile" because I managed to become embroiled in many of these controversial issues, trying to find common ground.

That has been my goal in public service: to find solutions, to make government work, and to get things done.

Whether it has been putting an end to the epidemic of methamphetamine, fighting for the water needs of growers in the Sacramento Valley, or pushing for an innovative way to fund breast cancer research, we have accomplished much of which to be proud.

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Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The 49ers (11-1) struggled a little in their 17-10 win over San Diego but a win is a win away you look at it! The Niners, who travel next Sunday as 5 point favorites to Kansas City (9-3), have opened a two game lead on Green Bay (9-3) for the home field advantage in the playoffs. The 49ers, who close with four of five games against the AFC, have won seven consecutive against AFC teams.

In the rest of the NFC, Green Bay, who man-handled the Cowboys 45-17 last week, face the Vikings (8-4) in Minnesota next Monday night in a big NFC Central Division game. There are four games remaining in the regular season and the playoff picture is starting to take focus. The N.Y. Giants (7-4-1) have the lead in the East, after their 7-7 tie with the Redskins (6-5-1). The Skins and the Cowboys (6-6) can still win the division but will need some help from other teams. Tampa Bay (8-4), Carolina (6-6), Detroit (6-6) and Philadelphia (5-6-1) are still alive in the wild card hunt!

The Oakland Raiders (4-8) are out of the playoff picture after the Denver Broncos (10-2) embarrassed them 31-3 on National TV Monday night. The Raiders head home to face Dan Marino and the Miami Dolphins next Sunday at 1 p.m. At press time the game was not sold out so this game could be a black out in the Sacramento area.

In the playoff hunt in the AFC, the Broncos are in control of the West but the Chiefs can close the gap with a victory over the 49ers. Pittsburgh (8-4) and Jacksonville (8-4) are tied for the Central Division. The most interesting race for the division title is in the East, with the Jets (8-4) leading the pack, followed closely by the Dolphins (7-5), and the Patriots (7-5). The Oilers (6-6), and the Seahawks (6-6) still have a wild card chance.

How about the good news for the Washington State Cougars football team, who earned a Rose Bowl berth for the first time since 1931. That's 67 years if your counting! The bad news is the 10-1 Cougars will probably be 14 point underdog when they face the No. 1 team in the nation - Michigan!

The first boxing card since August returns to the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 4. In the main event, Willie Jorrin takes is undefeated 18-0 record against Juan Luis Torres (22-4, 16 KO's). The fight card "Night of the Undefeated Part II" will also feature undefeated Diego "Chico" Corrales (18-0) against Pony Aldana (39-9, 28 KO's) and Napa's undefeated Juan Arias (23-0) against Beto Avila (14-3). Tickets are priced at $20, $30 and $40.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

See ya next Week!!

Kings' Korner

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (4-8) host the Denver Nuggets on Tuesday night before they head to Los Angeles for a Wednesday night game that will be televised coast-to-coast on TBS (7 p.m). The Kings will try to avenge their loss to the Clippers earlier this month at the Arco Arena. The Clippers (1-12) almost beat Bulls last Friday taking them to double-overtime, before Michael Jordan took over the game scoring 48 points.

The Kings could use a couple of victories this week especially after the Bulls beat them last Sunday night 103-88, in front of a sold-out crowd. If the Kings can stay healthy they should do fine on their next road trip. Coach Jordan has been rotating nine to ten players, as he searches for the right combination for victory.

The Kings will have a day off Thursday for Thanksgiving before they travel on Friday to face Seattle (10-3). The Kings next home game is Sunday, November 30th against the New Jersey Nets (7-4). The Kings will hit the road next week to Charlotte, Washington, and Minnesota. You can get tickets to Kings next home games by calling the Arco Arena box office or any BASS ticket outlet.

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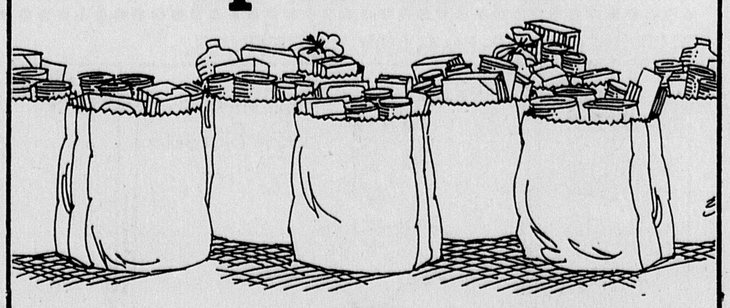

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Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the only head coach of the Los Angeles Rams (now St. Louis Rams) to lead L.A. to a Super Bowl.
2. What is the name of the St. Louis Rams home stadium?
3. Name two teams for which current sportscaster Sam Wyche was formerly a head coach.
4. Name the last head coach who resigned during the regular season for the Detroit Lions.
5. Name the first coach of the New York Jets (then Titans in the A.F.L.) in 1960.
6. Name the New England Patriots' all-time rushing leader.
7. Name the first-ever head coach of the Miami Dolphins in 1966.
8. Who has the most field goals in Miami Dolphin history?
9. Name the first-ever 1996 draft choice of the Jacksonville Jaguars.
10. Name the owner of the Buffalo Bills.

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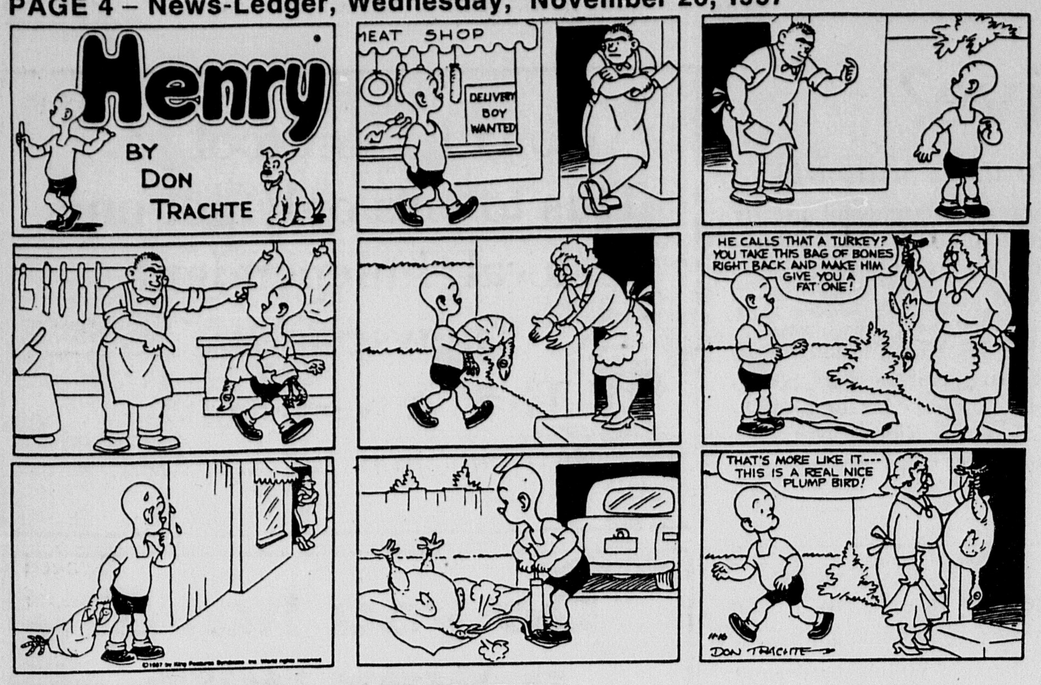

Henry
BY DON TRACHTE
MEAT SHOP
DELIVERY BOY WANTED
HE CALLS THAT A TURKEY? YOU TAKE THIS BAG OF BONES RIGHT BACK AND MAKE HIM GIVE YOU A FAT ONE!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT--- THIS IS A REAL NICE PLUMP BIRD!
DON TRACHTE

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

GRANDMA TALKS TO HER PLANTS.
HMM...
YEAH, SHE SAYS IT MAKES THEM FLOURISH AND HEALTHY!
I THINK YOUR GRUMPY OL' GRANDFATHER MUST HAVE BEEN TALKING TO THIS ONE!
Alex Howell

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO MEET YOUR NEW BOYFRIEND, NORA?
NOT FOR A WHILE, DAD!
NOT GOOD-LOOKING, HUH?
(SIGH) HE'S JUST PERFECT IN EVERY WAY!
WELL THEN, WHY CAN'T WE MEET HIM? I KNOW WHY...
SNAP
...YOU DON'T WANT TO SHARE HIM WITH ANYONE, I WOULDN'T MIND TAKING HIM TO...
...DINTY'S FOR A DRINK AND A LITTLE TALK!
JIGGS! NO WAY ARE YOU TAKING OUR SON-IN-LAW TO DINTY'S!
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU WERE GETTING MARRIED!
11-16

POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
IS IT OKAY IF I WATCH SOME TV?
SURE
AS LONG AS YA AIN'T WATCHIN' VIOLENCE
...AND NOW THE SWEETHAVEN POPS PERFORMS A MEDLEY OF OLD SEA CHANTEYS...
THEM WUZ TH' DAYS
POP!
SUFFERIN' SUNFISH! POPEYE...
...IS THAT A FIT PROGRAM FER A KID T'SEE?
HEY EISMAN
11-16

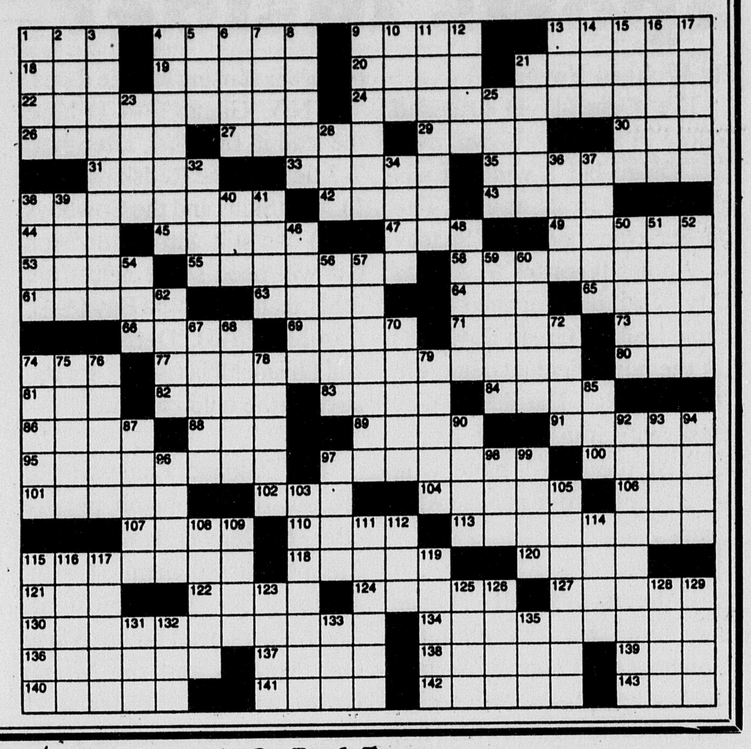
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
HAVING CLIMBED TO SAFETY, DALE AND ZARKOV WATCH IN HORROR AS FLASH FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE!
HIS WEAPON'S USELESS AGAINST THAT THING!
WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT HIM!
KA-THOOM!
HE MAY STILL HAVE A CHANCE...
LOOK!
WHILE ON THE GROUND...
HAWKMEN! THEY MUST HAVE HEARD THE GUNFIRE!
THOOM! THOOM! THOOM!
IF I CAN ONLY HOLD OUT A FEW SECONDS LONGER!
BUT AS FLASH BREAKS THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH...
NO... IT CAN'T BE!
THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN!
NEXT: DEAD END!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Hosp. area
4 Surgeon's tool
9 Saudi, for one
13 Summarize
18 Calendar abbr.
19 Soissons school
20 Arnaz's country
21 She danced for Herod
22 Easter entree
24 Protective gear
26 Pool person?
27 In reserve
29 Producer Norman
30 Came upon
31 Plays for pay
33 Scout master?
35 Budapest's locale
38 Top-secret
42 Laurel of comedy
43 "— Ben Adhem"
44 Barbecue residue
45 Intense hatred
47 Where goats gambol
49 — Park, Colo.
53 Vichyssoise veggie
55 Spend a bundle
58 Popular success
61 Succession
63 Baseball family name
64 Paving material
65 Jedi instructor
66 Ending for good or kind
69 Disapproving sounds
71 Buffalo's waterfront
73 TV console
74 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
77 Ben E. King song
80 Palindromic preposition
81 Aah's partner
82 Pitchfork part
83 Part of Q.E.D.
84 Medical suffix
86 Catty remark?
88 AAA map marking
89 Superstar
91 Henry VIII's family
95 Lamebrain
97 Jane of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman"
100 Relay length
101 Bandleader Shaw
102 Even so
104 Flavor
106 Society-page word
107 Arm or leg
110 Paw parts
113 Angler's item
115 More than two but not many
118 Furious
120 Spud buds
121 Common affix
122 Lip lash?
124 Actress St. John
127 Path
130 Orchestral instrument
134 Cheap eatery
136 Bring together, with "with"
137 Singer Adams
138 Theorem
139 "Kidnapped" monogram
140 Belief
141 Contradict
142 Junior dress sizes
143 "So there!"

DOWN
1 Little devils
2 Codger
3 Set Rover free
4 Basutoland, today
5 Essen exclamation
6 London district
7 Merry abandon
8 Put the check in the mail
9 Special emphasis
10 Capek play
11 Expensive appetizer
12 Statue stand
13 "Norma —"
14 Building wing
15 It may give you pause
16 Kuwaiti kingpin
17 Small
21 Azalea or rhododendron
23 Ruler marking
25 Snicker sounds
28 — Cob, Conn.
32 Froth
34 Biggest part of a fish?
36 Refusals
37 Effusive
38 Sign of sanctity
39 — -friendly
40 Mini-mouthful
41 A shake in the grass?
46 Opposite of uni-
48 Fall flower
50 "— Amazing Animals"
51 Duck down
52 Declare
54 He's a doll
56 Get going
57 Woody or Arlo
59 Thomas of "That Girl"
60 Fire sign
62 What's left
67 Steeple part
68 He bosses elves around
70 Disreputable
72 Send out
74 "Throw — from the Train" ('87 film)
75 — Sourire ("Dominique" singer)
76 Oral word
78 Down and out
79 Particles
85 Total amount
87 Period of time
90 Enjoy Saturday
92 Colossal fossils
93 Bread spread
94 Stink
96 One with will power?
97 Night light?
98 News org.
99 Deep pink
103 Sitcom segment
105 Tempos
108 En — (as a group)
109 Dull
111 Actor Coleman
112 Sault — Marie, Mich.
114 Long lunch?
115 Feed grain
116 Bert's buddy
117 Very selective eater
119 Patriot Allen
123 Molt
125 Judd Hirsch sitcom
126 Z — zebra
128 Gilligan's home
129 — majeste
131 Sprawl on the sofa
132 Relative of -ator
133 — Tin Tin
135 Weeding tool



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R E T S I L B R C G E U D B C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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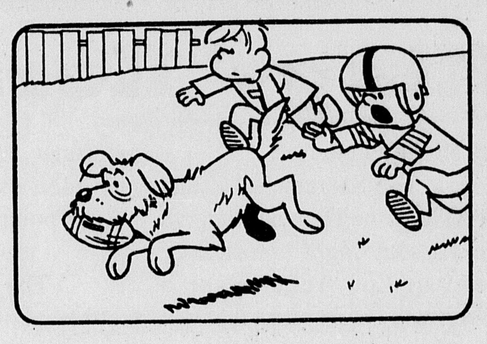
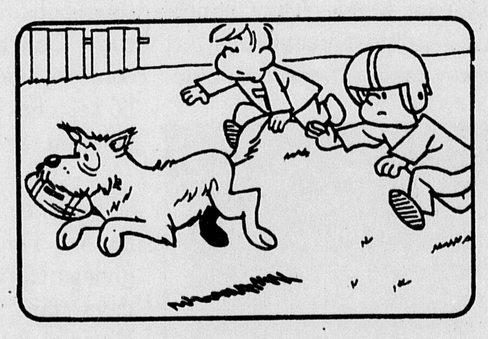


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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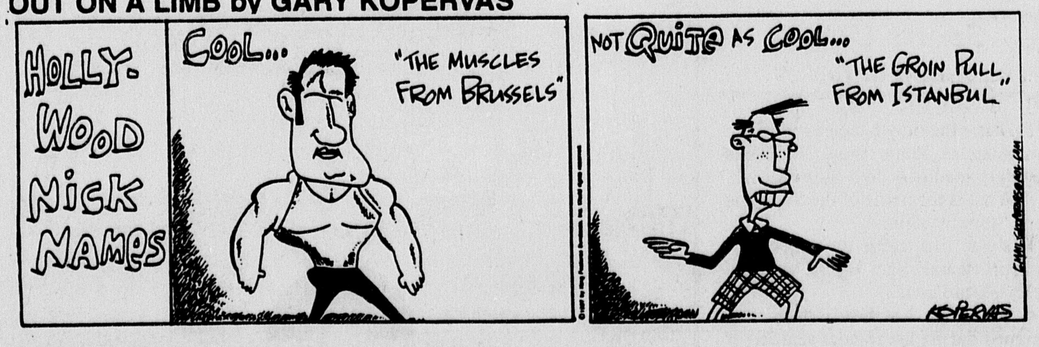
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

RATS!!
...SOMEBODY BASHED IN MY MAILBOX WITH A BASEBALL BAT AGAIN!!
HMMM... I WONDER WHAT I COULD DO TO KEEP THAT FROM HAPPENING?
HOW ABOUT NOT PAINTING THE MAILBOX LIKE A GIANT BASEBALL ANYMORE?

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Racism, or just politics?

This month, three members of the local school board (Irene Eklund, Pat Flint and Hal Williams) appointed someone they knew well to the vacant fourth seat of the board. Four other applicants were passed over.

The board members then immediately began a campaign to discredit anyone who might question their decision. The tactics they used (or at least one of them used) were not worthy of a member of the Washington Unified School Board.

Before any possible challenge to their appointment had materialized, a board member began soliciting newspapers and TV stations, telling them that a petition was in the works in West Sacramento, that two specific individuals were behind the effort, and that racism was at the heart of this effort. This, because the person they chose for a board seat was Latino (among the four candidates passed over were another Hispanic and an immigrant from the former Soviet Union).

The spectre of racism was subsequently raised on the public record by one board member, Mr. Williams, and hinted at by at least one more.

Calling someone a "racist" is strong stuff. It is particularly strong when coming from a high ranking elected official in the school district. It is damaging to its target's reputation and well being. It is divisive to the district and community.

So it had better be done carefully, with full attention to the facts, or not done at all.

Let's look at those facts.

The Williams/Eklund/Flint majority has been in charge of the local school district for a number of years. Many of their decisions have been controversial, including their handling of the last three superintendents. Whether you agree with them or not, you cannot dispute that their judgment frequently draws flak.

So it should surprise no one, whether they believe the board's recent appointment process was responsible or not, that this decision has brought forth voices of opposition.

The difference is that in this controversy, the board majority has a Hispanic to stand behind. At least one has used him as a shield, standing behind him to cry "Racist!" at those who question the board majority's wisdom.

The wisdom of Williams, Flint and Eklund is regularly challenged, and is being challenged again. Just because a Hispanic is on their side of the equation in this debate does not mean that all those who challenge their decision this time are racists.

Either the board members in question know they are being deceptive, and are cynically "playing the race card" to their own political ends, or they are too dense to realize that this is just the latest in a chain of controversies that characterize their leadership.

In other words, this "racism" charge results from either a lie or a stupidity. Either way, it is totally inappropriate from a member of this community, and particularly from a member of the Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees.

Letters to the Editor

Resigning Trustee

When this letter is published, my resignation from my position as trustee of the Washington Unified School District will be completed.

NANCY CANDEE

I regret that I was unable to remain on the School Board, as I took my responsibility as a Trustee very seriously. However, recent changes in my job status from half-time to full-time teaching added responsibilities and challenges to my already full schedule. In the best interest of my family and my own personal health, I reached the difficult decision to leave the board.

I would like to express my sincerest respect for the staff of Washington Unified School District. I admire their enthusiasm and dedication, their genuine concern for the children in their charge. I have seen more reason to be positive about what's happening in this district for children than reason for disappointment.

Furthermore, I wish to encourage the School Board to continue to work together in the best interest of the children of West Sacramento. In addition, I strongly urge parents and members of the community to become involved in the education of the children of West Sacramento. It's an investment in everyone's future!

NANCY CANDEE
Former Trustee, WUSD

Why an election?

What is important in selecting a new school board member to fill the recent vacancy is action now, not delaying until November, 1998. The public must have the opportunity to give the opportunity to give input as soon as possible on such issues as the selection of a superintendent for the next four years and the selection of a site for a new high school if the public is to have enough confidence in the school district to vote for a bond issue. These decisions could be made before next November.

Further, the cost of a special election is small.

Why?

It saves money in the long run; it uses far fewer dollars than the hiring, firing and buy-outs of superintendents which has cost the district hundreds of thousands of dollars in recent years.

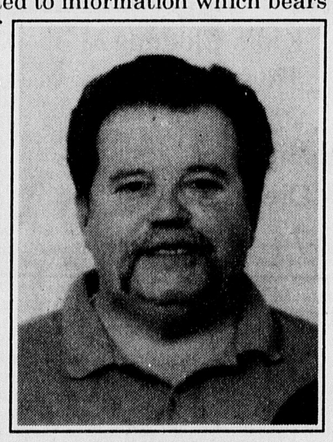
Finally, no one need fear that signing a petition for an election now will risk exposing them to pressure; the Government Code is clear on the point that signatures on a petition are not a "public record" nor, under the Government Code, open to inspection

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Editor's note: Ed Hocking was one of five candidates who applied to the school board to be considered as the replacement for Nancy Candee on the board. He was not selected. In response to the ensuing controversy, he comments below:

'False Rumors'

I am amazed to what lengths some people will go to spread false rumors, allegations and inuendo to reach their goals. What does this say about character, integrity, values and principals? I don't believe that the constituents of our district deserve to be subjected to information which bears no semblance of truth.



ED HOCKING

I have never circulated any petition, requested a petition, signed a petition, nor have I ever seen this petition which the current board members have associated me with. I have been attacked by the media with allegations circulated by the current board members. Two of the reporters from a local television station (Channel 13) told me that they had been summoned by the current board members, one of whom could only say he heard things when questioned about his sources.

If you are hearing things, and cannot identify the voices, there is medication that will make the voices go away.

I have also been personally contacted by a current board member, who implied that maybe this time I should accept the outcome of the so-called selection process. She continued with, "this is how it works, and it's ugly."

I beg to differ. It works as the constitution is designed to work. We as participants in the process can attempt to usurp that process and make it ugly. I will not let my part in the process become ugly, and I challenge all that are participating in this process, to change and let it enhance our character, our board, and the educational advancement of our students. I can say with pride, that I am a decorated Vietnam veteran, and for that reason above all others, I will never believe in the disregard of the constitutional process.

The allegations of racism deeply disturbed me. I believe that we are all God's children, and God did not make our physical appearances different so that one was looked at more favorably than another. I too come from a country with another language. I remember the frustrations and struggles this presents. I also remember the solutions necessary to overcome those frustrations and struggles. Making false allegations about racism is not one that I remember.

This however is not about voices and false allegations, this is about why our students' reading and math comprehension scores have and continue to fall in the majority of grade levels. Why there is not a higher level of regard given to the input of teachers, administrators, parents and the entire community. Our schools are represented with competent and caring principals and teachers who can, given the appropriate resources and support, bring our students into the major universities and significant roles of leadership. If you can, please take the time to read the "State of the District" report. I did.

I look to the entire community to resolve this issue. I value their wisdom and welcome their direction. Since I know that this community is larger than three, I know that they have not yet spoken, and until that time I will continue to offer myself as part of the solution and will promise to participate fairly, with integrity and values. Whether or not I ever become board member will not deter me from participating in the many organizations of which I m a part. I remember the struggles of growing up and trying to survive and thrive in a system and a world which is not always fair. Anything I can do to help ease that process for even just one student, at any grade level, will be returned to me on personal level a hundredfold. I know this to be true. I have experienced it.

EDWARD "ED" HOCKING
West Sacramento

Thanks, News-Ledger

Just a quick note to say thank you again for the "Pocohantas" tickets. The Even Start Family Literacy Program ws overjoyed with the opportunity to attend the performance. The families had such a great evening and the children were absolutely enchanted with the story, the beautiful ice skating and with being in the Arco Arena!

Thank you for contributing to the quality of life here in West Sacramento and making a wonderful experience possible for families in our community.

CONNIE LEEK
Recreation Supervisor
City of West Sacramento

& thanks again. . .

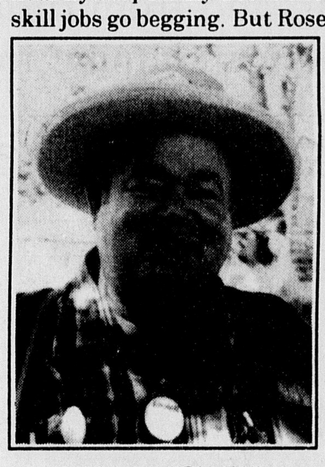
Thank you from everyone at the Even Start Family Literacy Center for your part in obtaining "Pocohantas" tickets for our families. Our families were delighted to be able to attend. This is a luxury for them as many of them cannot afford to do the little extras that some of us take for granted. We, the staff at Even Start, truly appreciate you taking the time out of your busy day to brighten the lives of children and their families.

DRINA RAMIREZ
Program Coordinator
Even Start Family Literacy Program

Homeless issues

From "No Cal Expo refuge for county homeless" (Bee, A-1, 11/22/97) to Roseville's policy "Homeless assistance to Roseville residents only" to West Sac's last-built low-income apartment complex having to advertise across river for 82 of its 90 units...confusing? The West Sac units are too luxurious for more than 90% of homeless, since they only accept the "cream of the crop."

Roseville could lose most of its federal HUD monies as its policies are now being audited, with the claim that low-income housing monies are now being used for other purposes. (Also, Roseville's bus service ceases at about 6:30 p.m. and only runs weekdays, last this writer heard.) A recent Bee article noted that HUD strongly disapproves of building low-income housing in or adjacent to industrial areas. Maybe HUD should issue its own conditional use permit/CUP, allowing same if specific locations are found to be otherwise healthy...especially if found to be near where low-skill jobs go begging. But Roseville's requirement of "Homeless services for Roseville residents only" is self-contradictory, for if one had a place of residence, one would not be homeless! Housing subsidies tax monies should not go to NIMBY cities.



WILLIAM LOWELL

Maybe HUD should take the lion's share of monies now going to Roseville-type cities and allocate some to support "Cal Expo-type refuges." So before Buzz Oates pulls up stakes in Sacramento, that major warehouse contractor should be sought to build several "mini-Cal Expo's" throughout the area. One would hope such shelters would include whatever it takes to help prepare many of those homeless for employment and how to better care for their young ones. Or if Buzz has any vacant warehouses and locations aren't all that bad, HUD and local authorities could strike some deals, get the CUP's to modify existing warehouses after HUD monies help buy them...with some creative financing help from Buzz, of course. Too many homeless? Too many warehouses? Misuse of HUD monies? A solution waiting to happen?

Since so many veterans are homeless and the VA is "drowning in tax dollars, running dozens of hospitals filled with empty beds and serving only 10 per cent of our veterans," it seems time to overhaul the VA Budget and more effectively serve those veterans now most in need (Bee, B-8, 11/22/97). And since "being homeless is a crime," how about some crime prevention?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

The News-Ledger. West Sacramento's sounding board since 1964.

Miss your flu shot?

The Yolo County Department of Public Health is continuing to offer flu shots at their regularly scheduled immunization clinics in Woodland and West Sacramento until Friday, December 19.

It is recommended that all persons 60 years and older receive the vaccine, unless there is an allergy to eggs. It is estimated that influenza and pneumococcal diseases result in the deaths of 20,000 Americans yearly, mostly seniors. The influenza vaccine can also be given to people under age 60 who have certain serious chronic diseases. A physician's note is requested for these individuals.

The flu vaccine is available for a suggested donation of $4.00. Tetanus vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine will also be available. Adults should update their tetanus immunization every ten years; the cost of this vaccine is $10.00. Pneumococcal vaccine is recommended for adults 65 years and older, is given once in a lifetime and the cost of this vaccine is $8.00.

The Yolo County Department of Public Health's immunization clinic schedules are as follows:

In Woodland, 10 Cottonwood Street, Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

In West Sacramento, 500 B Jefferson Blvd., Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

For further questions, please contact staff at the Health Department in Woodland by calling 666-8645 or in West Sacramento by calling 375-6380.

Local church involved in prison program

For its sixth year, First Baptist Church is participating in the "Angel Tree" ministry of Charles Colson's international organization -- Prison Fellowship. Through "Angel Tree," Christmas gifts are provided to West Sacramento children whose lives are torn by the reality of a parent in prison (each gift is given on behalf of the absent parent). The children's "at-home" parent of guardian is contacted to find out what they might need or want for Christmas, and one clothing wish and one toy wish are granted per child (usually the families are very needy and the requests very basic). Each wish is then written on a paper angel and put on a Christmas tree -- hence the name "Angel Tree."

Individuals, groups or businesses are then asked to purchase a child's gift wish (it is requested that sponsors keep the value of the gifts about $20.00, in order that their value be consistent), and once the gifts are collected they are presented to the children on behalf of the parent in prison. This year the gifts will be distributed at a "Happy Birthday Jesus" celebration, Friday December 12, where the families will gather together for dinner and an evening celebrating Christmas -- with stories, songs, and laughter. After the party, each inmate is sent a Christmas greeting that includes details of the gift given (from them) and a picture of their family taken at the party.

This year, requests for over 130 West Sacramento children have been received by the church, with the expectation of increasing that number as applications are forwarded from the Prison Fellowship office.

The church is asking that individuals, businesses, churches or any other interested group, consider either donating money for a gift (we will shop for you) or sponsoring specific gift wishes. The smile on a child's face, the building of bridges in broken family relationships, and a bright spot in what probably would have been a lonely and empty Christmas season will make it worth every moment and every dollar.

If you are interested in helping make Christmas a reality for these children in our community, the church will have a table set up outside MacFrugal's at 1270 West Capitol Ave. on Friday, November 28, and Saturday, November 29, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

School gathers food

Holy Cross School, located in West Sacramento, recently began a food rive to benefit local families during the Thanksgiving holiday.

The children of the school collected more than 300 canned goods and 15 turkeys. Fifteen truly deserving local families will receive Thanksgiving baskets thanks to the children of Holy Cross School.

Volunteers sought for West Sac

The Volunteer Connection has recently opened a mini-center in the Chamber of Commerce office, and is now exploring the possibility of having an "Angel Tree" in West Sacramento. In the past, the Volunteer Connection has had an "Angel Tree" in Woodland.

"We want to have toys and presents for kids here in West Sacramento," said Tom Hurst, staff person for the Volunteer Connection.

The Volunteer Connection is appealing to the people of West Sacramento to help make this a reality. People are needed to volunteer their time and help. "This could be the beginning of a really wonderful tradition for West Sacramento," said Joann Becenti, program coordinator for the Volunteer Connection. Please call 661-6636 or 371-7042 for information.

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered seventeen feet ten inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Mrs. Reinersman, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, was reported yesterday to be progressing satisfactorily, but nevertheless without the improvement her relatives, especially her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Hart, would like to see. Mrs. Reinersman has been a resident of Washington for many years and is highly respected in the community.

Trustees of the West Sacramento district met at the headquarters building last night to transact the ordinary routine business. G. M. Jones and J. Peltier came up from San Francisco to attend the meeting with Trustee Sam Harbinson, who is a resident of Sacramento.

Mrs. F. Janak returned from San Francisco last Wednesday after spending several days with relatives at the bay city. During her absence she did some shopping for the store or service station.

Joe Pereira and family will leave here on March 10 to spend a week or more at Santa Cruz for a little rest. Joe has been working very hard of late and Mrs. Pereira has been doing more than her share of the work around the West Sacramento Auto Camp, and they believe themselves entitled to a little rest. During their absence the camp will be looked after by Deputy Sheriff Taylor.

William Burch, a Chico auto camp owner, has been stopping at the West Sacramento Auto Camp during the past ten days. Contemplating improvements in his camp at Chico, he is taking notes of the methods used in making the West Sacramento Auto Camp a model for his camp.

J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

C. E. Segi, a Japanese, was arrested on the Fourness ranch north of town last Tuesday by Roy Ludlum of the State Fish and Game Commission for shooting robins. At the time of his arrest he had eleven birds in his possession. Taken before Judge Barry he pleaded guilty and was fined $25, which he paid immediately.

For cruelty to animals a warrant has been sworn to by H. J. Winters of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals against Max Greeman. It appears that Greeman badly injured a dog owned by Clyde Crenshaw, who advised Winters of the cruelty. From accounts at hand it appears that Greeman was annoyed by the dog and while in a fit of temper used a screw driver to punish the animal, cutting a large hole in the dog's side from which he apparently suffered severely. On examining the wound inflicted with the screw driver, Winters swore to a warrant for Greeman's arrest. Judge Barry has placed the trial to take place next Thursday, March 12, and Greeman has demanded a jury trial.

Wilbur Smith is again able to be around attending to his affairs as usual after a severe spell during which he was threatened with an operation. Fortunately, his physician found that the oepration would not be necessary.

The several children of Archie Lewis are recovering from whooping cough with which they have been suffering for some time.

Mrs. F. W. Peter returned to her home in Taylorsville last Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. George, in the post office building.

Mrs. W. M. Sheldon has entirely recovered from a very severe cold from which she suffered during the past two weeks.

At the meeting of the Elks' Lodge, No. 6, in Sacramento last Tuesday evening, Ed Moss was initiated with due ceremony and rode the goat with as much dignity as he could possibly assume. Being one of the first candidates from Washington to enter the Elks' Lodge he was given more than was coming to him, and because of his good nature the initiating team put it on a little stronger than usual. Now Ed is wearing a very handsome badge, which was presented to him yesterday by some of his friends and relatives in Washington. He is even so proud of the badge that he wears it during his working hours.

Mrs. May Grace arrived yesterday from New York to spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. M. DeCosta on Anne street. Manuel Grace, her son, has been at the DeCosta home for some considerable time and lately, when the young baby of Mrs. DeCosta was baptized, Manuel took the place of godfather. Mrs. Grace is delighted with what she has seen of California so far and may decide to remain here permanently and bring her family with her.

In an article printed in last week's Independent relating to the arrest of Jack Stoutenburg for selling Yen Shee, it was reported that at the time of the arrest Jack had on his person, or rather displayed on his vest, a badge purporting to be a deputy constable's badge or a deputy sheriff's badge. Supervisor Henry Buckingham asked that the statement be corrected because at no time had Stoutenburg carried a badge and at no time was he deputized as a constable or a sheriff. If the arresting officers mistook anything that Stoutenburg had on his person at the time of his arrest for a badge they were simply mistaken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckingham have returned home from Stockton, where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Eva Johnson.

The Washington branch of the Yolo County library has an average monthly circulation of between 350 and 375 books.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cordova are recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Robert Cole has left for Encline to remain indefinitely on busfness.

The young son of Mrs. S. N. Francois is seriously ill.

Robert Gleason has transferred the title of his home north of Washington to an eastern buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey and Miss Margaret Brash returned to Oakland after a week-end visit here with relatives.

BARRY TO RETIRE FROM TOWNSHIP JUSTICE OF WASHINGTON

At the meeting of the board of supervisors of Yolo County held on Monday, March 2, Judge Barry offered his resignation from the position of township justice which he has held during the last eleven years.

With a great deal of regret the people of this district received this announcement because during the time of his incumbency he has administered the affairs of the justice court to the great advantage of the people and without a scintilla of criticism.

Never once has there been found the least fault with the decisions rendered by Judge Barry and seldom or never did criminals who appeared before him find fault with his decisions.

In his hand exact justice received justice. There was no leniency. There was no favoritism. There was no revenge or spirit of playing even. The law book was his guide and he administered that without favoritism or harshness.

On tendering his resignation to the board of supervisors it was refused. Those officials would not hear of it. They told him they could get no man to take his place or fill the position with justice to it as he had done during a period of nearly twelve years. Nevertheless, Judge Barry was obdurate and refused to continue in the position.

Speaking to the Independent he said yesterday:

"Failing health is the principal cause for my resignation and in addition the work of this office has been growing to such an extent that I cannot do it justice. The county government act allows only a salary of $65 per month for the township justice here. The entire time of the man who fills the place must be given over to the duties of the office and I cannot see my way clear to devote my entire time to the position with that salary.

"I am advancing in years, also, and the infirmities of age do not permit me to continue in the vigorous pursuit of settling all the affairs of the community."

Judge Barry will be sixty-seven years of age on the 29th day of May next. He was born and raised in Washington in the house now occupied by Mr. Colbert, custodian of the water works.

To the position of township justice he was appointed by the board of supervisors of Yolo County at the recommendation of the late supervisor, Wm. J. Leinberger, on November 14, 1913. He filled the unexpired term of the late C. A. Simpson, and since that time was elected three times successively.

Not only has he attended to the duties of the office he filled in the administration of justice, but he was made the arbiter by volunteer selection for all the disagreeableness of the people of the community. His home was an easy mark for any person who was in trouble and, night or day, there might be seen at his doorstep people of all nationalities, of all sex and creeds, and all colors, who had troubles they wanted settled.

His sense of justice was acute in a large degree and many a home was blessed through the decisions rendered by him even outside of his courtroom.

Although a great joker, full of fun and merriment, full of the laugh of happiness and the joy of good health, Judge Barry never wavered in his sense of justice, and the fact remains that never once was a decision rendered by him reversed by a superior court.

To a consistent offender he was merciless. To the frail and weak he showed mercy. He would rather lift up than throw down and he followed that policy unwaveringly.

To prove his severity it might be mentioned here that during the month of February just past he turned into the county treasury of Yolo County fines in the amount of $447.00. During January his fines amounted to $184.00. During December his fines amounted to $432.

KNIGHTS LANDING TO ORGANIZE CHAMBER

Knights Landing, Yolo Co., March 3. Plans for organizing an active chamber of commerce with a view of stimulating trade and engendering a better spirit of co-operation between the storekeepers and ranchers, are to be discussed at a public meeting at the Knights Landing grammar school tomorrow evening. It is claimed that Knights Landing is losing considerable trade and business because of the lack of an energetic effort to go after it.

County Superintendent of Schools Finds Children and Girls Have Not Been Insulted on Way to School

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall communications from the county superintendent of schools, Miss Harriett S. Lee, and from District Attorney Geo. T. Kern, were received that would indicate the children attending the Woodland high school from the town of Washington and using the Sacramento Northern Railroad, had not been insulted.

The communication from Miss Lee to the secretary of the Boosters' Club, Mrs. Ethel R. Palm, reads:

February 28, 1925.

Mrs. Ethel R. Palm, Secretary,
Washington Boosters' Club,
Broderick, California.

Dear Mrs. Palm:

I certainly am interested in your problem, for problem it is.

I went out to the Woodland high school yesterday and interviewed the girls who come from Broderick and could get no evidence upon which the girls could cause an arrest and prosecution, although I did find that they have been annoyed by men in that section of the town.

I feel proud of the womanly way in which they have met these annoyances.

One of the girls told me that vagrants are using the "Sacramento Northern" station for sleeping quarters and even if it were raining she did not feel that she could enter the station.

I would suggest that you send your constable down there to arrest some of them for sleeping in a public place not provided for that purpose constitutes a clear case of vagrancy.

This might stop that annoyance.

Sincerely,
HARRIETT S. LEE.

The communication received from the district attorney refers again to the difficulty of suppressing crime in this section even with stool pigeons, although these may be permanently hired to accomplish the task.

The communication from Mr. Kern was also read to the club and reads:

February 28, 1925.

Mrs. Ethel R. Palm,
P. O. Box, 338,
Broderick, California.

My dear Mrs. Palm:

I have your letter as secretary of the Washington Boosters' Club and have noted with particular attention the information and suggestions which you have presented.

The county superintendent of schools, Miss Lee, will at once interview the high school students coming from Broderick and obtain from them the details of their experiences, as you have described, and whatever action the information they give will authorize will be taken forthwith.

We have heretofore, if you remember, had serious difficulty with gambling in Washington and it seems this particular business has been resumed in another location and is probably worse than ever. I cannot write you all the details of the steps I have in mind which I think would be practicable and presumably you do not care for such details but are hoping for and expecting substantial results. I believe you will not be disappointed.

To accomplish anything will require the steady and persistent teamwork of all the officers and perhaps the assistance of some private citizens. I could not do it alone with the aid of stool pigeons and the people of that character. I have no doubt I will receive the co-operation of all concerned and that lawlessness can be driven out of your town. However, a big territory seems to have been invaded by a particular element and I have been informed and am inclined to believe that the section between the levee and the river between the bridges is a worse place than any other and being a sort of no-man's land we are not able to accomplish anything by means of attacking the owners of the land as may be possible in the case of the Chinese element.

Yours very sincerely,
GEO. T. KERN,
District Attorney.

Following the reading of the communications it was moved and seconded that an investigating committee of five men be appointed by the chairman to investigate the Chinese situation in Washington and take it before the grand jury of Yolo County.

This committee will be named by the chairman, Ray Peek, who was named by the president of the Boosters' Club to head the committee.

This committee is requested to go ahead immediately and make an investigation as to what could be done to prevent the continuance of gambling near the town of Washington but actually outside the town limits.

A good deal of discussion was indulged in by the members of the club on this question. Practically the entire meeting was occupied in discussing ways and means to stop, prevent or remedy the conditions prevailing now.

T. D. Slaven became a member of the club and paid his dues. He suggested that the secretary write to J. B. Rowray, manager of the Sacramento Northern properties in Sacramento, or Geo. F. Dietrich, president of the Sacramento Northern Railroad in San Francisco.

Attention was particularly drawn to the salary being paid Constable Frank Wilson to devote all his time to the suppression of vice in this section of the county. His salary is $70 per month, out of which he must pay rent and support a wife and family, yet he is expected to devote all his time to the prevention of vice conditions prevailing on the river levee north and south of the M street bridge.

ACTIVE PROMOTION WORK BEING DONE IN WESTGATE

Yesterday's report in Westgate from the McAnulty interests showed sales of eighteen houses or homes, three places of business and one factory site.

Although salesmen have been busy on the promotion work only a few days the results are so encouraging to the promoters that seldom or never have they ever run into such encouragement as they are receiving in West Sacramento, or Westgate.

Actively engaged in the work of the district Henry S. Judson, a partner with the McAnulty Brothers, declares that he never at any time received so encouraging evidences as he has received during his incumbency in the position of promoter of the interests of Westgate.

And Judson is not a novice at his job.

During fifteen years he was colonizing agent for the Great Northern Railroad under the administration of James J. Hill, and during that time he promoted two townsites and was very instrumental in putting the land policy of the railroad on a firm and substantial basis.

In Texas Mr. Judson promoted the building of two canals and was the means of colonizing 100,000 acres of land in the Lone Star State.

He was formerly a banker and is well aware of the possibilities that can be achieved in Westgate.

At the present time a number of salesmen are busy promoting the ideals of the new owners. New signs have been erected on the townsite and flags have been placed to indicate boundaries and sales already made.

Indeed the district has taken on a new appearance of life, a new appearance of vigor and an activity not witnessed there since the West Sacramento Company started the building of its headquarters.

Speaking to the Independent, Mr. Judson said:

"I can see no reason why this section should not go ahead with a bound and a leap and a run and a gallop.

"When the North Sacramento district was under a foot or two of water there was not enough water in this section of the Sacramento Valley to dampen the tires of my automobile.

"Where spinach, alfalfa, beans, barley, fruit and almost any crop can be grown I notice that it is necessary to blast the hardpan of North Sacramento to plant a tree.

"And yet North Sacramento has gone ahead without reason, without boosting, without merit.

"I am not making invidious comparisons but I do wish to draw attention to the wonderful possibilities of this section as in comparison with other sections that are being sold in and around Sacramento.

"Here production is at its highest. Here we do not need water for irrigation. Here the land does not bake. Here the sunshine produces wealth and the soil helps it."

If there was ever an enthusiastic promoter that was proud of the job that he has undertaken it is Henry S. Judson.

He is not entirely depending on sales made locally and is now getting in communication with eastern connections that should bring to this section of California hundreds of families.

Under his direction, Mr. G. Garnett has charge of the sales force.

One home is partially built south of the highway in Westgate. Five more will be started next Monday and soon thereafter there will be in course of construction not less than eighteen or twenty homes.

SACRAMENTO, NOT YOLO MUST CARE FOR PLAGUE VICTIM

An aged Mexican, suffering with tuberculosis, was to have left yesterday with his wife for Mexico, Yolo County having consented to pay for their transportation. But when it came time for their train to leave, the Mexican couple was missing. It was later discovered that the white plague victim had become a patient at the Sacramento County hospital.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 10, 1997
File No. 97-638

The following person is doing business as PK's Hair Care, 463 Pioneer Ave., Woodland:

Phyllis & Rick Schoel, P.O. Box 321, Yuba City, CA 95992; 1201 B St. Apt. 10, Yuba City, CA 95991.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-15-97.

/s/Phyllis & Rick Schoel

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 10, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1997
File No. 97-587

The following person is doing business as Harriet Anderson Painting, 608 Glide Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Harriet Anderson, same address.

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/s/Harriet Anderson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 23, 1997
File No. 97-663

The following person is doing business as CAR TUNES AUTOSOUND, 1110 "A" Gum Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Jose Antonio Chapeton, 1602 Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA 95695.

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/s/Jose A. Chapeton

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 7, 1997
File No. 97-700

The following persons are doing business as Osiris Communications, 675 Alvarado Ave. #20, Davis, CA 95616:

Wayne Huang, same address.

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/s/Wayne Huang.

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 6, 1997
File No. 97-695

The following person is doing business as VT Cattle Company, 1420 Madrone Way, Woodland, CA 95695:

Kimble Lee Timothy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1 1997.

/s/Kimble L. Timothy

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by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 6, 1997
File No. 97-696

The following person is doing business as RPS Enterprise, 867 McNeill Circle, Woodland, CA 95695:

Stewart Family Trust; Richard Brian Stewart and Paula Ban Stewart, Trustees; 867 McNeill Circle, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/97.

/s/Richard B. & Paula B. Stewart

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 6, 1997
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A FOREIGN TRADE SUBZONE OF THE PORT OF SACRAMENTO, FOREIGN TRADE ZONE NO. 143

The Sacramento-Yolo Port District, grantee of Foreign Trade Zone No. 143, has submitted an application requesting authority to create a foreign trade zone subzone in Dixon, California for The Gymboree Corporation, a company which specializes in children's clothing, accessories and toys. The facility is located at 2229 Kids Way, Dixon, California. A copy of application is available for review in the offices of the Port of Sacramento, 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Public comment on this application can be submitted (original and 3 copies) to Foreign Trade Zone Board Executive Secretary, Foreign Trade Zone Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20239-0002. The closing date for providing comment is December 24, 1997.

Nov 26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 11th day of December, 1997, in the County of Yolo, State of California, at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sac. 95691 at 9:00 a.m.

A11 Farhad Zarif/Ashley Forster, A18 Aurora Acuna, A75 Gabriel Lara, B46 Kevin Conway, E83 Lisha Coleman/Shelly Reed, F68 Russell Cappelletti, G46 Gamenda Mondragon.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 14, 1997
File No. 97-709

The following person is doing business as Aggie Business Enterprises, Inc., dba Floors To Go, Davis:

Aggie Business Enterprises, Inc., 1826 Imperial Ave., Davis, CA 95616; incorporated in the State of Nevada.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/13/97.

/s/Claudia D. Wasilchen
President
Aggie Business Enterprises, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 14, 1997
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 20, 1997
File No. 97-655

The following persons are doing business as (1) Teichert Construction, (2) Teichert Aggregates, Highway 113 and County Road #29, Woodland, CA 95695:

A. Teichert & Son, Inc., Incorporated in California, 3500 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/71. Previous fictitious business name number 92-735.

/s/Robert H. Hamel
Assistant Secretary
A. Teichert & Son, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 20, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 10, 1997
File No. 97-571

The following persons are doing business as Foam Technologies and Coatings, 3834 Commerce Drive, Ste #A, W. Sac CA 95691:

Diane M. Grice, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/10/97.

/s/Diane M. Grice.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 10, 1997
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 7, 1997
File No. 97-632

The following person is doing business as Davis Downtown Shell, 435 G Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Shahid Chaudhry, 7582 Citrus Ave., Sacramento, CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-15-97.

/s/Shahid Chaudhry

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 7, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 27, 1997
File No. 97-669

The following persons are doing business as Young's Gift World, 311 North College St., #14, Woodland, CA 95695:

Willard H. Young, Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-27-97.

/s/Willard H. Young Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 27, 1997
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. GM-37065-C
Loan No. 0303836852

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/3/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

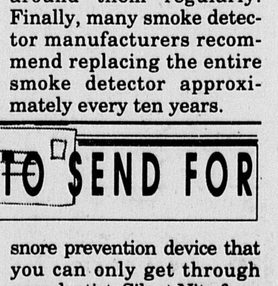
TRUSTOR: JOSEPH A. SUTTON AND TANIA SUTTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE
Duly Appointed Trustee: EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.
Recorded 5/11/94 as Instrument No. 015744 in Book 2643, page 51 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California.
Date of Sale: 12/17/97 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $79,888.65
Street Address or other common designation of real property:
621 PECAN STREET
WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691 APN #: 08-430-05
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.
Date: November 04, 1997
EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.
15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD
SUITE #208
MISSION HILLS, CA 91345
(818) 361-6998
RICK SNOKE
11/26/97, 12/3/97, 12/10/97
NEWS-LEDGER (CA)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 97-01686-VM
Title Order No. 7252105 Reference No. 50932676 APN No. 014281071 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/05/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 10, 1997, at 12:00 PM, **Arm Financial Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 10/19/92 Instrument: 33950 Book 2409 Page 345 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: JUANITA DELAINA WHITMIRE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 941 SHARIAN STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 94605-2140. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $81,571.85 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Arm Financial Corporation**, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, Telephone Number: (619) 452-4900, By: KATHY DANAHER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, Date: 11/02/97 NPP37073PUB: 11/19/97, 11/26/97, 12/03/97

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. # 7107-PR0034
Loan: METCALFE Other: 7097311 A.P. Number 008-440-09 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 12, 1990 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that **Redwood Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by K. David Metcalfe & Margaret L. Metcalfe, Husband and Wife Recorded on 08/28/1990 as Instrument No. 015527 in Book 2135 Page 47 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 07/08/1997 in Book –, Page –, as Instrument No. 97-0016071-00 of said Official Records, will Sell on 12/03/1997 at the main entrance to the City Hall 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento, CA at 4:00 P.M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: Lot 65, Little Poultry Farms, filed November 10, 1926, in Book 3 of Maps, Page 57, Yolo County Records. A.P. No.: 008-440-09 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 701 Pecan Street West Sacramento, CA. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $57,391.92. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **Redwood Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, as said Trustee, Attn: Robert Cullen, 1260 North Dutton Avenue, Suite 185, Santa Rosa, CA 95401-4680, Trustee's Sale Line (916) 387-7728, By: Robert Cullen, President, Dated: 11/05/1997 ASAP291616 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at the moment.
—Robert Benchley

Winter Fire Safety Is No Accident



(NAPS)—Winter months are the most deadly for residential fires, when space heaters, woodstoves, and other alternative heating sources are extensively used. However, there are time-tested ways to prevent and survive a fire.

"One of the most important home safety devices are working smoke detectors, which can provide the early warning necessary to escape a fire," said U.S. Fire Administrator Carrye Brown, the nation's top fire official. "Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, especially in sleeping areas, to increase your chances of surviving a residential fire."

Experts suggest the following important tips to preventing residential fire this winter:

- Portable electric space heaters need their space, keep anything flammable at least three feet away;
- Keep fire in the fireplace. Use heavy fire screens to cover the entire fireplace opening;
- Have your chimney professionally cleaned and inspected annually, creosote build-up is a common cause of chimney fires;
- Only use the manufacturers' recommended fuel for space heaters, and never refill them while operating or still hot;
- Dispose of hot fireplace ashes in covered metal containers placed away from the home;
- Never leave operating space heaters or woodstoves unattended;
- Never use an oven or range to heat your home. In addition to being a fire hazard, they can be sources of potentially toxic fumes; and
- Keep nearby fire hydrants clear of snow and ice for easy access in an emergency.

"In addition to having working smoke detectors, families should practice escape plans from every room in the home. Caution everyone to stay low to the floor when escaping from fire and never to open doors that are hot," said Administrator Brown.

"Instruct the family to never re-enter a burning home, no possession is worth dying for. Select a location on the same side of the street you live on where everyone can meet after escaping the house. Get everyone out quickly and then call the fire department from a neighbor's home. These are the essential elements of our new safety and prevention campaign, *Fire Stops With You*," added Brown.

Smoke detectors require a little maintenance to keep them in top working condition. First, replace the batteries with new ones at least once a year. Keep them clean by vacuuming over and around them regularly. Finally, many smoke detector manufacturers recommend replacing the entire smoke detector approximately every ten years.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For a list of things you should take on an adventure trip, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Discover Card's Adventure Discovered," 245 Eighth Avenue, Suite 236, NY, NY 10011. To enter the company's sweepstakes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Discover Card's Adventure DISCOVERed, Post Office Box 4022, Blair, NE 68009-4022.

For information about New Reader Scriptures, write to: News Bureau, American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023.

For information about PhoneShield, the innovative cellular phone device created to reduce radiation risk from cellular phones, call 1-800-443-2005 or visit the Web site: http://www.codem.com/PhoneShield/.

For information on a snore prevention device that you can only get through your dentist, Silent Nite from Glidewell Laboratories, ask your dentist or visit the Web site at: http://www.glidewell-lab.com/

For a free copy of the Unity School of Christianity 1997 calendar call 1-800-669-0282.

For information on computer scanners, call Logitech at 1-800-231-7717 or visit the Web site at www.logitech.com.

For a free recipe booklet, send your name and address to: "Free Bed & Breakfast Recipe Booklet," Jones Dairy Farm, P.O. Box 952, Grandville, Michigan 49468-0952. The recipes are also available on the Internet at http://www.jonessausage.com or by e-mailing to cmf@laughlin.com.

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D-sep/97

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L-2

ROOFERS, shake experience. Also laborer with carp. exper. helpful to assist homeowner with re-roof project during mid-August. 371-5452.
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Ease and relaxation are profitable to all studies. The mind is like a bow, the stronger by being unbent.
—Ben Johnson

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HANDYMAN - Journeyman carpenter, specializing in remodeling, additions, roofs, painting, drywall, some electrical. Also plumbing, fencing, tree trimming, landscaping and hauling. Free estimate. Lic. #4540. 371-1984 H-97-44

PERSONAL CARE

Pedicure, manicure, foot bath, fungal nails, callouses done at your location. Call Marie, 482-4767. Licensed.
B-05/98

FREE gold or silver studs w/ ear piercing, $10. Buzz cuts, $6. Haircuts $8, senior discount $7. Also perms. No appointment necessary! Tues thru Sat., West Capitol Barber & Beauty. 371-2563.
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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Clean quiet Westgate Apartments: One bedroom, $400. Depo. $250. Call 371-371-5993.
C-16

HOUSES FOR RENT

NEARLY NEW 3-4 BR, 2 story unfurn., built-in appliance, no pets or smokers. Blinds, CH/A, lg. fenced yard, gardener included. Sec. 8 OK. $850 to $950. Call 372-3967 after 4 p.m. 820 Solano St. 10

3 BR, 1 bath, Anna St. $700/mo & $700 sec. depo. Neat & clean, carpeted, new paint & appliances. 371-3578.
W-10tfn

FUNNY OLD 2 BR, 1 bath house. Fenced yard, carport, lg. front room, little bsmnt. Old Broderick. First & last, good credit ref. required. $625/mo. 361-8257, Msg. phone. G-16

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HOUSES FOR SALE

SOUTHPORT AREA home sites: 1, 1 1/2, 2 acre home sites. 8 one-acre lots w/ sewer, water avail. will allow 2 homes per lot. Prices start $95,000. 372-2195. A-8tfn

SOUTHPORT HOME 4 BR, 2 baths, lg lot in great cul de sac neighborhood. Super RV acess. Recently remodeled. $147,600. 371-8917. L-16

For sale 2 BR, 1 ba., only $600 moves in qualified buyer. Broker. 371-2500.
N-15

CONDO

Touchstone - 3BR, 2 1/2 bath, family rm, living rm, fireplace, 2-car enclosed gar., patio, CH/A, laundry hookups, dshwshr, pool & spa privileges incl. $750/mo. + sec. depo. 338-0429.
W-13tfn1pd

REAL ESTATE

Tahoe N., 4BR, 3 ba., lake view, all amenities, sleeps 12. 372-5439.
E-15

Looking for a commercial site? Check out this location in high foot-traffic area of West Sacramento. 816 Westacre Rd. Contact Jeff, Home Port Realty, 372-5933. 7tfn

OFFICE SPACE

OFFICE for rent: 312 Webster St., W. Sac. $400/mo. 371-5537 or 372-8059. M-8tfn

MISC. FOR SALE

FIREWOOD, well seasoned, 1/4 cord $39. WALNUTS, sun dried, $1/lb. or $9/10 lbs. All products naturally good - no chemicals used, grown here at Riverside Tree Farm, Linden Road near the river. 373-9531.
9tfn

SHREDDER, Craftsman 5 hp. Good cond. Great for making little ones out of big ones. Clean up your yard & toss it on your compost pile. $225. 372-6538 anytime.
W-16

Automobile generator, Lucas 12V #22704, $10. Archery bow, York Jr., compound, 23-25# max. pull, 25-26 inch draw, $25.00. Norman, 916-383-2946.
P-17

Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small monthly payments. See locally. 1-800-398-3970. Dealer.
NSS-16

Pool Table with cover, balls, cues & accessories, $500. 3 large office desks w/returns chairs included, sell together or individually. $40 ea.. Call 373-1885.
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HELP WANTED

Nutrition Site Manager to oversee meal service to senior citizens in West Sacramento. 9-1, M-F, $6.43-7.43/hr. For application call (530) 662-7035. EOE.
ENP-18

Reserve Firefighter - City of West Sacramento. (Volunteer) Applicants must possess & maintain EMT-1 certificate or be currently enrolled in an EMT-1 course, & be able to respond to a call w/in 15 min. For City applic & job flyer, send SASE, indicating position to HR, PO Bx 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. (www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us) FFD: 5pm, 12/31/97. NO POSTMARKS. AA/EOE.
WS 14, 17

DENNY'S IS ACCEPTING applications for experienced servers & cooks. No phone calls please! Apply at 4025 Lake Road in West Sac.
D-16

HOMEWORKERS URGENTLY NEEDED! For complete details send a large SASE and $2 for shipping and handling to: Bill Foster, P.O. Box 963, Bryte, CA 95605.
F-9

Driver wanted, earning up to $9 per hr. Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza. Accepting applications. Call 372-0432.
ISP-9

Pleasure may come of illusion, but happiness can only come of reality.
—Nicolas Chamfort

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B-12

PETS

FOUND Black & tan 4-6 month old male puppy. 372-0409.
A-15

REWARD: lost dog. Female black Cocker/lab mix, last seen 7-11/Jefferson Blvd. Named "Kelly." 371-4245.
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FOUND: gray spotted tabby kitten 10th st. around 9/1. 371-5765.
T-7

AUTOS

1990 Ford Ranger LXT, super cab, 2.9 ltr eng., 59,900 miles, 6 ft bed, liner, camper, A/C, AM/FM, cassette player, new tires, serviced regularly, exlnt cond. Blue book $7,200+. Will sell for $6,000. Call Steve at 371-7042. SR-12tfn

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B-11

'74 Dodge Dart. Runs. $300. 371-6023.
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Local Scene

School Caravan

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools invites the public to join the 1997-98 School Caravan to school programs. This is an opportunity to visit a variety of programs operated by the superintendent. The School Caravan Schedule is as follows: Tour 1, January 14 and March 11; Tour 2, November 12 and February 11; and Tour 3, February 25 and May 13 (which will include programs in West Sacramento schools). Please RSVP at 668-6700 if you wish to join the School Caravan.

City Broadcasts

West Sacramento City Council meetings are currently broadcast live on Sonic Cable Channel 20 in addition to being played back the night after the meeting on Sonic Cable Channel 21. The same is true for all of the Commission meetings that are held in the City Council Chambers. Effective December 1, the meetings will only be broadcast live, the delayed broadcast will be discontinued. Tapes of the city council meetings are available at the Turner Library after the meeting is rebroadcast; after December 1, they will be available at the library by the Friday following the meeting.

Help Homeless

The Broderick Christian Center's Transitional Housing Program is seeking organizations, businesses, and individuals to adopt homeless families for the rapidly approaching Christmas season. Families need food baskets, winter clothing, and toys for the children. The Transitional Housing Program has the ability to house 12 separate families with minor children at one time. The program provides case management and life skills classes to help the families reacquire a stable environment. Graduates of the program can participate in an aftercare program for up to one year. To sponsor a homeless family call the Broderick Christian Center at 372-0200, and ask for Delissa or Sharon.

RCHS Sports Boosters

The River City High School Sports Boosters need you! Membership is very low; however, it is not too late to join. Membership is only $10 per family. As of this date we have only had approximately 14 families join. Please take a moment to join. All you need to do is send in your money together with your name, your child's name, your address and telephone number. We use our membership dues to support all athletes at RCHS. We offer scholarships as well as purchase trophies. The next meeting date is Wed., Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Craft Bazaar

Our Lady of Grace School will present its 7th annual Craft Bazaar on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school hall, located at 1990 Linden Road in West Sacramento. Local crafters will display their items for your shopping pleasure, and Santa will be on hand from 12 to 2 p.m. to pose for pictures.

Thanksgiving Service

Joy Christian Ministries will be hosting its 4th annual Thanksgiving Celebration on Thursday, Nov. 27, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at 828 Merkley Avenue. The public is welcome to be a part of this celebration. Call 375-0066 for more information.

Holiday Bazaar

Yolo Hospice will hold a holiday bazaar on Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the activity room at the Clarksburg Library, Netherlands Rd., in Clarksburg. Toys, gifts, ornaments, wreaths, wood carving, stained glass, pottery, plants, baskets, crafts, baked goods, jams and jellies, hot cider, fudge and candies, tamales, nachos and unique items will all be on hand for stress-free shopping. For more information please call Patty Merwin at 775-1533, or April Smith at 744-1206.

Holy Cross Alumni

Holy Cross School is currently seeking all past alumni of the school for its upcoming 40th anniversary alumni dinner. If you have ever been a student at Holy Cross School over the past 40 years, please call the school at 371-1313 and furnish us with your current name and address.

Help Hearing Impaired

Wondering what to do with a used hearing aid that belonged to you or a loved one? The holiday season is the perfect time to give the gift of sound. Announcing Sacramento Hearing Services Center's Annual Hearing Aid Collection Drive. Your tax deductible donation of a hearing aid and/or cash donation to repair and recase hearing aids will give the gift of sound to the new owner. For more information, please call 362-7390.

Mobile Blood Drive

The City of West Sacramento will be sponsoring a mobile blood drive to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The mobile coach will be parked in the City Hall parking lot located at 2101 Stone Blvd. All those registering will receive a free oil change from Firestone. Appointments are recommended. Please contact the city's recycling division at 373-5893 for an appointment or further information.

Senior Spin

"Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's version of the famous Wheel of Fortune TV game show, has a new panel of players. The show airs every Wednesday night on Sonic Cable TV Channel 21 starting at 7 p.m. The new contestants are Fern Peters, Jim Yarbrough and Cecelia Hilliker. Jennie McNeil is host and Mary Teague is "Vanna Banana." Stage technician is Danny Parisi; floor director is Stella Morey. The game winner received a $20.00 gift certificate donated by the West Sacramento Canned Foods Grocery Outlet. Senior Spin has been airing on Sonic Cable TV since February 1995.

Toy Faire

A toy faire will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Davis Waldorf School, 3100 Sycamore Lane in Davis. Uncommon toys, handcrafted items, and delightful gifts intended to delight and stimulate the imaginations of children and adults can be purchased at the annual Toy Faire. Family fun includes music, song, puppetry, crafts, a bakery and toys. An adult gala toy faire preview and sale will take place on Friday, Dec. 5 between 7 and 10 p.m. at the same location. Well-crafted, unusual toys and gifts to enliven and enrich your children and loved ones will be offered for sale at this sneak preview. Refreshments will be served and musical entertainment will set a holiday mood. Items purchased this evening will be discounted 10%. For further information call 753-1651.

Tea With Teddy

Children ages 3-7 are invited to bring their favorite Teddy Bear and join the City of West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services for a fun and festive tea party on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Cost is $6 per child, and includes tea party lunch, activities and souvenir photo. Program will include a yummy lunch, music, games, crafts and lots of fun. There will be prizes awarded for biggest bear, smallest bear, funniest bear, most colorful bear, best dressed bear and most unique bear. Please call the department at 373-5860 to register.

In local government: Housing commission meets next Jan. 13

The West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for January 6 has been postponed to January 13, 1998. The meeting will convene at its usual time of 6 p.m. at city hall in the council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

The agenda packet will be mailed the latter part of next week.

Local in uniform:

Brink serves in Mediterranean

Marine Lance Cpl. Kenneth Brink, son of Thomas E. Lange of West Sacramento, recently participated in "Exercise Bright Star '97" while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Brink's unit participated in the multinational exercise which entailed naval, tactical air, amphibious assault, undersea, special forces and ground combat training. U.S. troops from all branches of the military participated in the exercise along with forces from Egypt, France, Italy, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. Exercise Bright Star was designed to improve unit readiness and interoperability with coalition forces.

The 1990 graduate of Rio Linda High School joined the Marine Corps in 1994.

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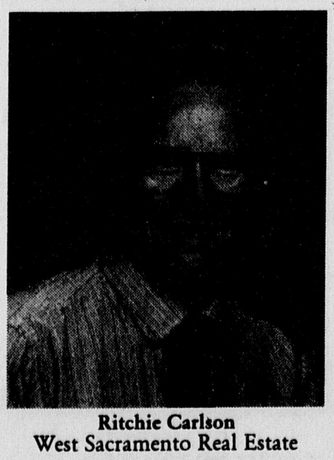

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

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Answers to Super Crossword

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. In 1979, Ray Malavasi in a losing effort against Pittsburgh, 31-19; 2. Trans World Dome; 3. Tampa Bay and Cincinnati; 4. Rick Forzano after four games in 1976; 5. Sammy Baugh; 6. Sam Cunningham with 5,453 yards; 7. George Wilson; 8. Pete Stoyanovich with 176; 9. Kevin Hardy (LB) of Illinois; 10. Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.

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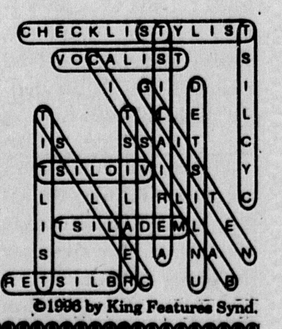

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